

South Carolina's economy was built on the backs of enslaved Africans brought to work in the fields and houses of the white elite. The institution of slavery affected all walks of life across the state and led to the secession of South Carolina from the United States, triggering the Civil War. Historic sites associated with slavery range from large plantations with slave quarters and cabins to the Old Slave Mart museum that interprets the slave trade.

Aiken-Rhett House Charleston

843-723-1159

http://www.historiccharleston.org/experience/arh/

Ashtabula Plantation Central

864-646-7249

http://www.pendletonhistoricfoundation.org/

Boone Hall Plantation Mount Pleasant

843-884-4371

http://boonehallplantation.com/

Brookgreen Gardens Murrells Inlet

843-235-6000

http://brookgreen.org/

Caw Caw Nature & History Interpretive Center Ravenel

843-889-8898

http://www.ccprc.com/

Charles Pinckney National Historic Site Mount Pleasant

843-881-5516

http://www.nps.gov/chpi/index.htm

Drayton Hall Charleston843-769-2600

http://draytonhall.org/

Fort-Hill, Home of John C. Calhoun Clemson

864-656-5896

http://www.clemson.edu/about/history/properties/forthill/

Hampton Plantation State Historic Site McClellanville

843-546-9361

http://southcarolinaparks.com/hampton/

Hewn Timber Cabins Florence

843-661-1311

http://departments.fmarion.edu/publicaffairs/ hewntimbercabins/

Historic Brattonsville McConnells

803-684-2327

http://chmuseums.org/brattonsville/

Hopsewee Plantation Georgetown

843-546-7891

http://hopsewee.com/

Kensington Plantation Eastover

803-353-0456

http://www.kensingtonmansion.org/

Magnolia Plantation Charleston

843-571-1266

http://www.magnoliaplantation.com/

Middleton Place Charleston 843-556-6020 https://middletonplace.org/

Old Slave Mart Museum Charleston

843-958-6467

http://www.charlestoncity.info/dept/content.aspx?nid=1469

Redcliffe Plantation State Historic Site Beech Island

803-827-1473

http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/redcliffe/

Slave Relic Museum Walterboro 843-549-9130

http://www.slaverelics.org/

Woodburn Plantation Pendleton 864-646-7249

http://www.pendletonhistoricfoundation.org/

York W. Bailey Museum at Penn Center St. Helena Island 843-838-2474

http://www.penncenter.com/

